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HB 530
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
EXPANSION OF THE MAHIMAHI BREEDING PROGRAM

Statement for
House Committee on
Ocean and Marine Resources
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HB 530 would provide funds for the continuation and development of the ongoing mahimahi breeding program at Oceanic Institute. This statement does not represent and institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The success of the present mahimahi breeding and rearing program at Oceanic Institute is commendable. The continuation of this program to more precisely define the optimal conditions for growth, food stocks, and larval requirements is essential to provide the necessary technical data upon which to develop a commercial industry. State support for this needed research seems appropriate.